

STATEMENT OF FACTS
SUSPECT: PEOPLES, ISAIAH JOEL 12/2/1984
SUNNYVALE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY CASE #CR19-3349
Detective Tony Serrano #11352
Detective Ben Holt #14954

Detective Ben Holt and I are currently investigating an attempted homicide that occurred on Tuesday, April 23rd, 2019, at approximately 1839 hours, in the area of Sunnyvale Avenue and El Camino Real, in the City of Sunnyvale, County of Santa Clara. The following declaration is a synopsis of police reports, witness statements, victim statements, and suspect statements that were obtained during this investigation and documented under Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety Case #CR19-3349.

On April 23rd, 2019 at approximately 1839 hours, officers with the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety responded to the area of Sunnyvale Avenue and El Camino Real for a report of a vehicle that ran over several pedestrians. Officers arrived to find multiple victims scattered throughout the scene. It was determined at that time that five of the victims were in critical condition and two others were suffering moderate injuries. The victims were transported to area hospitals.

Uniformed officers quickly located the suspect, Isaiah Joel Peoples, at the scene within close proximity to his vehicle. The vehicle he was driving collided with vegetation off the roadway after striking the pedestrians. The suspect was taken into custody shortly after without incident. A record check at the scene confirmed he was the registered owner of the vehicle he was standing near that collided with the pedestrians. The vehicle sustained damage consistent with hitting a person.

Witnesses at the scene described the vehicle traveling in the pedestrians' direction at a high rate of speed. The acceleration of the engine could be heard, and it appeared to them that the vehicle intentionally struck those pedestrians. Further investigation confirmed the witnesses' description of the event and the suspect's intent to strike the pedestrians.

Several of the victims remain hospitalized. The following is a summary of the victim injuries based on conversations with medical personnel treating them:

VICTIMS AND INJURIES:

(V1) Doe, Dhriti (DOB: 2/3/06): Inter cranial bleed, brain swelling, with left side of skull removed to relieve pressure, pelvic fracture, critical condition and life threatening. The victim is currently in a coma.

(V2) Reimler, Marina (DOB: 4/29/86): Broken left femur and humerus; fractured radius and ulna. Abrasions and lacerations throughout.

(V3) Reimler, Soeren (DOB: 3/26/86): Right femur fracture. Abrasions throughout.

(V4) Lu, Ping (DOB: 12/20/67): Broken right and left leg. Broken right arm.

(V5) Narayan, Rajesh (DOB: 2/9/74): Torso soft tissue injury, left arm injury non-specific.

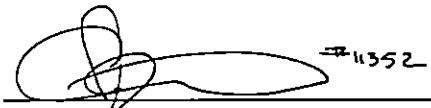
(V6) Doe, Prakhar (DOB: 7/30/09): Right arm bruising.

(V7) Nava, Eric (DOB: 2/28/95): Minor injuries non-specific

(V8) Doe, Miguel (DOB: 11/18/03): No injuries.

Based on the totality of the evidence known to investigators at this time, I believe Isaiah Joel Peoples is guilty of premeditated attempted murder in violation of Penal Code section 664-187 and Penal Code section 189, that he used his vehicle as a deadly or dangerous weapon to commit these crimes in violation of Penal Code section 12022(b), and that he personally inflicted great bodily injury on victims 1, 2, 3 and 4 in violation of Penal Code section 12022.7(a).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the aforementioned synopsis of the police reports and documents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. The investigation is ongoing at this time.



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